

Senate Resolution 146

By: Senator Tolleson of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sheriff Jerry L. Lancaster on the occasion of his retirement;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on December 31, 2008, Sheriff Jerry L. Lancaster retired from his 28 year post
4 as sheriff of Pulaski County, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Sheriff Lancaster is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state
6 and by local government officials as a person of unquestionable integrity and dedication to
7 the sound principles of law enforcement; and

8 WHEREAS, born and raised in Hawkinsville, Georgia, Sheriff Lancaster served for nearly
9 ten years with the Georgia State Patrol before being elected sheriff in 1980; and

10 WHEREAS, Sheriff Lancaster stands as the longest serving sheriff in the history of Pulaski
11 County, elected to office an impressive seven times; and

12 WHEREAS, he served as sheriff with valor and compassion for 28 years and stands as a true
13 champion for the citizens of Georgia, guided by the best interests of the people; and

14 WHEREAS, Sheriff Lancaster is united in love and marriage to Nell Gross Lancaster, and
15 the couple has been blessed with two remarkable children and three delightful grandchildren;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their
18 gratitude for the unique and courageous contributions of local law enforcement officers on
19 behalf of the citizens of this state.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend the care, fortitude, and selfless dedication exhibited by Sheriff Jerry L. Lancaster
22 in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation for nearly three decades and extend to him

23 their utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of
24 public servant.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sheriff Jerry L. Lancaster.